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Applicant: William J. Kokolus

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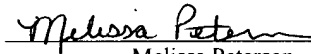
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Title: Improved Method of Identifying and Locating Immunobiologically  
Active Linear Peptides and Method of Identification

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Honorable Sir:

This Reply and Request for Reconsideration is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed 02/24/2003. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is included herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider the arguments and amendments as described below.

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Amdt. dated Aug. 18, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of Feb. 24, 2003

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.